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Applicant: Hajime KANDOU et al.

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PETITION UNDER 1.313(b)(5) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(v), Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue in order to have the Patent Office consider the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statements (2) 1149359 references cited therein.

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Applicants have also filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination for this application to have the Information Disclosure Statement and two (2) prior art references cited therein considered by the Examiner and cited among the References Cited on the patent to issue from this application.

Applicants have enclosed a credit card authorization form in the amount of \$130.00 to pay the Fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) for filing this Petition.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any additional amounts owed in relation to this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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